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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAP TRAINING FOR ARMED FORCES OF HAITI

REFS: (A) PORT AU PRINCE A-46, 27 MARCH 75

(B) AMBASSADOR'S TELCONS WITH JOHN R. BURKE, ARA/LA/CAR,
14 APR 75 AND 15 APR 75

(C) TELCON 15 APR 75 USDATT LTC KEY WITH USCINCSO (J-5)
LTC DEMING

1. ON BASIS NOTIFICATION REF. B, DATT ON 15 APR 75 ADVISED LT.GEN
JEAN-BAPTISTE HILAIRE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMED FORCES OF AHITI,
THAT GRANT MAP TRAINING ALONG LINES PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED HAD
BEEN AUTHORIZED BY USG, AND COULD COMMENCE ON LIMITED BASIS
BEFORE END OF FY 75.

2. HILAIRE RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION WITH HIGH ENTHUSIASM,
AND HAS INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL
TO FILL TRAINING BILLETS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE IN THIS TIME
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FRAME.

3. DATT HAS REQUESTED J-5, USCINCSO (REF. C) TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC CURRENT INFORMATION ON COURSE AVAILABILITY AND COSTS SO THAT WE CAN SUBMIT ASAP A REALISTIC PROPOSAL FOR INITIATION OF PROGRAM DURING CURRENT FY AND FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS BEFORE 30 JUNE 75. WE UNDERSTAND AUTHORIZED PLANNING LEVELS ARE \$28,000 FOR FY 75 AND \$200,000 FOR FY 76. INITIAL FY 75 PROGRAM WILL BE DERIVED FROM PREVIOUSLY PLANNED ONE-YEAR CYCLE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 7 BELOW. SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM USCINCSO WAS COURSE AND LANGUAGE AVAILABILITY DATES, DURATION, LOCATION, COSTS AND REQUIRED ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL (ECL) OR SPANISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL (SCL) IN CASE SELECTED COURSES CAN BE PROVIDED BY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.

4. AS STRESSED IN REF. A AND PREVIOUS ANALYSES, LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION OF HAITIAN PARTICIPANTS WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM, AND MANNER OF DEALING WITH IT WILL BE A KEY ELEMENT IN ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM. HAITI HAS RECEIVED NO MAP TRAINING SINCE 1963. CONSEQUENTLY, THE COUNTRY WILL REQUIRE ECL WAIVERS INITIALLY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY.

5. BECAUSE OF THIS CRITICAL NEED, WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL HAITIAN PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING FIRST, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED ECL OF 55. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT SERVICE COURSES BE SO SCHEDULED AS TO PERMIT ADDITIONAL CONCURRENT LANGUAGE TRAINING AS NECESSARY; SUCH TRAINING NOT TO EXCEED ONE MONTH BEYOND THE END OF THE NORMAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE.

6. ANTICIPATING THAT A LIMITED PROGRAM OF MAP TRAINING WOULD EVENTUALLY BE APPROVED, GOH HAS PURCHASED COMMERCIALY A 24-MAN LANGUAGE LABORATORY FOR USE OF ARMED FORCES AT HAITIAN MILITARY ACADEMY. NOWEVER, THE HAITIAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING TO BE EFFECTIVE. THEIR TRAINING SHOULD BE GIVEN CO-EQUAL PRIORITY WITH STUDENTS FOR THE SERVICE COURSES RECOMMENDED. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE TWO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS NOW AVAILABLE ENTER TRAINING TO OBTAIN AN ECL OF 80 AND AFTERWARDS PARTICIPATE IN A FOUR-WEEK TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

7. AS BACKGROUND FOR FY 75 PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION WHICH WE WILL
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FORWARD ASAP, FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF AN INITIAL ONE-YEAR TRAINING CYCLE FOR HAITI. FOCUS IS ON ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, SEA/AIR RESCUE AND THE REQUISITE ASSOCIATED LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATIVE

AND TECHNICAL SKILLS. RECOMMENDED PROGRAM IS CONSONANT WITH MILITARY SURVEY TEAM REPORT OF 1972 AND FALLS WELL WITHIN BOUNDS OF CURRENT CASP SUBMISSION.

RECOMMENDED COURSE	NUMBER OF BILLETS RECOMMENDED
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR	2
SEARCH AND RESCUE (MARITIME)	9
COAST GUARD OCS	6
SMALL BOAT MAINTENANCE	2
NAVIGATIONAL AIDS	2
BASIC MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS	2
DIESEL MECHANIC	2
HULL REPAIR	2
WELDING	2
MACHINERY	2

8 NOTE: ALL COURSES ABOVE WILL HAVE TO BE PRECEDED BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. IT MAY PROVE ADVISABLE TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED COURSES.

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